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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action mailed September 4, 2002, the following amendments to the Specification and Claims, the enclosed Rule 132 Declaration by one of the inventors, and the following remarks are being submitted by Applicants for consideration by the Examiner.